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HCM 2001 – urging support; 2007 farm bill

Urges the United States Congress to recognize the importance and support the priorities of the specialty crop industry as the 2007 Farm Bill is developed.

HCM 2002 – full funding; Indian health services

Urges the United States Congress to reallocate funds to the Navajo Area Indian Health Service in order to fully fund the Navajo Health Foundation/Sage Memorial Hospital.

HCM 2007 – federal excise tax; telecommunications; repeal

Urges the United States Congress to repeal the federal excise tax on telecommunications and requires the Secretary of State to send copies of this memorial to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

HCM 2011 – death tax; permanent repeal

Urges Congress to permanently repeal the death (estate) tax, do all in its power to remove the United States from the United Nations, and protect the right for citizens to use the word God in the national motto and pledge.

HCM 2018 – agricultural commuter worker permit program

Urges the United States Congress to include an agricultural commuter work permit program as part of immigration reform legislation.

HCM 2021 – environmental emergencies; international border

Requests that the President and Congress of the United States of America authorize emergency workers and equipment from the United States of America and Mexico to cross their respective international borders whenever an environmental or natural disaster threatens communities on both sides, as long as they return to their county of origin when the emergency subsides.

HCR 2001 – municipal debt; capacity

Allows political subdivisions of the state (cities, towns, school districts, and counties) to incur debt up to 20 per cent of the taxable property value (instead of the current 6 percent cap) of the taxable property value within the city or town for public safety, law enforcement, fire and emergency service facilities, as well as streets and transportation facilities.

HCR 2036 – English as official language

A referendum measure to repeal the existing Article XXVIII of the Arizona Constitution regarding English as the official language of Arizona. HCR 2036 creates a new Article providing that English is the official language, requiring government officials to preserve, protect and enhance the role of English and requiring official functions of government to be conducted in English.

HCR 2045 – state trust land reform

A 2006 ballot measure to amend the Arizona state constitution relating to management and conservation of state trust land. It specifically addresses advertisement, auction and conveyance of trust land; planning in urban areas; rights of way; and designation of conservation land in urban and rural areas. Includes a conditional enactment.

HCR 2047 – Honorable James Sedillo

A death resolution honoring the accomplishments of former State Representative James Sedillo and extending the Legislature's deepest sympathies to his family and friends for his passing.

HCR 2048 – supporting construction: energy pipelines

Expresses support for the construction of natural gas and gasoline products pipelines as well as the addition of another high-speed fiber optics communications line in Arizona.

HCR 2050 – save Fantasy Island

Expresses the Legislature's support of Fantasy Island Park and backs community efforts to preserve the Park.

HCR 2053 – Sandra Day O'Connor; public service

A resolution honoring Sandra Day O'Connor for her exceptional public service in various capacities including 25 years of service on the United States Supreme Court.

HCR 2054 – death resolution; Sam Goddard

A death resolution honoring Samuel P. Goddard, Jr. and his accomplishments as Arizona's 12th Governor.

HCR 2056 – local governments levy limit: rebase.

Beginning in 2007, requires counties, cities, towns and community college districts to determine their primary levy limit based on the actual tax levy in 2005.

- Provides that this measure be known and cited as the "2006 Taxpayer Protection Act."
- Requires the Secretary of State to submit this proposition to voters at the next general election.

HJR 2001 – state border guard units

Requests the United States Congress and Secretary of Homeland Security to consider establishing state auxiliary reserve units within the Coast Guard in order to address illegal immigration.

HR 2001 – death resolution; Monsignor Ryle

A death resolution honoring Monsignor Edward J. Ryle and his numerous contributions to the Catholic Church, humanitarianism, and his efforts in lobbying at the Arizona Legislature.

HR 2002 – Richard Houseworth; distinguished service

Expresses the House of Representative's recognition of the service Richard C. Houseworth has provided to the State of Arizona. After serving as the Executive Vice President of the Arizona Bank for thirty years, Richard Houseworth has been the Superintendent of Banks for the State of Arizona since 1983 and has also held many other positions in the area of financial services.

HR 2004 – Dale Earnhardt

Remembers the legacy of NASCAR racing legend Dale Earnhardt, who died tragically on February 18, 2001. Earnhardt had seventy-six victories during his career at various racing venues.

HR 2005 – death resolution; John Joshua Thornton

A death resolution for Marine Lance Corporal John Joshua Thornton of Phoenix, Arizona who was killed in Iraq in the line of duty on February 25, 2006 at the age of 22.

SCM 1003 – mortgage interest deduction

Petitions Congress to reject legislation that would lower the federal mortgage index deduction and instead raise the mortgage index deduction and index it for inflation

SCR 1001 – *standing; federal violation; damages

Prohibits a person in violation of Federal immigration law related to improper entry by an alien from being awarded punitive damages in a court of Arizona.

SCR 1031 – public programs; citizens

Pending voter approval, prohibits adults who are not citizens or legal residents of the United States from taking classes offered by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) Division of Adult Education (Division) or receiving child care assistance from the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) and requires specified information on applicants for certain programs to be reported by specified state agencies biannually to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC). The prohibition of services for specified programs must be enforced without regard to race, religion, gender, ethnicity or national origin. Prohibits in-state student or county resident status to persons who are not citizens or who lack lawful immigration status pursuant to federal law.

- Requires the SBE to report specified information on program applicants to the JLBC each year.
- Prohibits the ADE from providing adult education classes to adults who are not citizens or legal residents of the United States or are not otherwise lawfully present in the United States.
- Requires the ADE to report specified information on applicants seeking participation in classes provided by the Division on December 31 and June 30 of each year to the JLBC.
- Prohibits a person who is not a United States citizen, a legal resident or without lawful immigration status pursuant to federal law from classification as an in-state student or county resident pursuant to statute.
- Prohibits a person who is without legal immigration status, is not a United States citizen and who is enrolled in a public university or community college from receiving tuition waivers, fee waivers, grants, scholarship assistance, financial aid, tuition assistance or any other type of assistance that is subsidized or paid in whole or in part with state monies.
- Requires each community college and public university to report specified information on December 31 and June 30 of each year to the JLBC.
- Prohibits parents, legal guardians or Arizona caretaker relatives who are not citizens or legal residents of the United States or otherwise lawfully present in the United States from obtaining child care assistance from the DES by amending the definition of *eligible families*.
- Requires the DES to report specified information on applicants seeking child care assistance on December 31 and June 30 of each year to the JLBC.
- Requires statutes related to the Program, the Division, to prohibited financial assistance and to child care assistance provided by the DES to be enforced without regard to race, religion, gender, ethnicity or national origin.

SCR 1033 – methamphetamine; probation ineligibility

A referendum measure that prevents a person convicted of drug charges involving methamphetamine from being eligible for probation under the Drug Medicalization, Prevention, and Control Act of 1996.

SCR 1036 – death resolution; Marilyn Jarrett

A concurrent death resolution honoring the life of Senator Marilyn Jarrett who passed away at the age of 76, having served in the Arizona Legislature as both a representative and senator since 1995.

SR 1001 – death resolution; Monsignor Ryle

A death resolution for Monsignor Edward J. Ryle who passed away on December 28, 2005 after a lengthy illness at the age of 75.

